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APPLICANT: Matthias Breuer ATTY. DOCKET NO. 30014200-1007  
SERIAL NO. 09/921,224 GROUP ART UNIT: 2176  
DATE FILED: August 1, 2001 EXAMINER:  
INVENTION: "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INPUTTING DATA INTO SPREADSHEET DOCUMENTS"

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 13, 2001, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on November 12, 2001. Despite the fact that applicant's attorneys requested that the filing fee of \$950.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3140, the Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that this was not done and that the filing fee was due. Accordingly, the filing fee is enclosed with this submission.

A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the required fee of this submission in the amount of \$130.00 and the filing fee in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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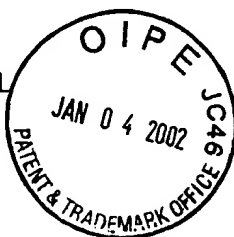
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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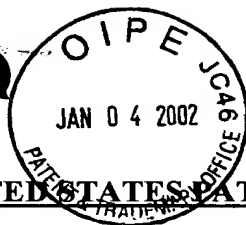
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**PETITION FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181**

Dear Sir:

This petition seeks to correct the Filing Receipt which issued for the above-noted application. The Filing Receipt incorrectly lists the filing date as "08/02/2001". This application was mailed to the U.S.P.T.O. on August 1, 2001, and, therefore, the filing date should be corrected to read - August 1, 2001. In support of this request, attached is a copy of the Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail and the express receipt, No. EL834555933US. In view of the claim of priority to August 1, 2000, it is important the date of August 1, 2001, be acknowledged.

Enclosed for correction is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating the corrections to be made. In view of the foregoing remarks and supporting documentation, correction of the Filing Receipt is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for that purpose.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/295,709 06/04/2001

## Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 00116615 08/01/2000

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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## Title

Methods and systems for inputting data into spreadsheet documents

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Unexecuted Declaration

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Applicant herewith submits the certified copies of European Applications No. EP00116615.6 filed August 1, 2000, and claims priority to the August 1, 2000, date.

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